

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

its of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

That's Going on To-day.
HUSTINGS COURT—Criminal cases.
CIRCUIT COURT—Civil cases.
BRIDGEWATER BUILDING—Meeting Grand Council, I. O. R. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Union evangelical meetings.
ATHLETIC PARK—Baseball game, 4:30 p. m.

Market House Broken Into.
 The market house was broken into yesterday night by some thief, who stole fourteen hams from J. B. Kemp, who runs a meat stall.

Putting the Park Into Good Shape.
 Capt. A. J. Banks, the contractor, had several teams and men engaged yesterday in grading, sprinkling and plowing the baseball park. As a result it was in fairly good condition yesterday afternoon.

April Sale of Revenue Stamps.
 The sale of United States revenue stamps by Collector J. C. Johnson for April was as follows: Beer, \$379.25; cigars and cigarettes, \$155.60; tobacco, \$1,137.44; total, \$1,672.29. The receipts for March were \$1,692.61.

Death of Little Maggie Kiling.
 Maggie D. Kiling, the 3-year-old daughter of Frank Kiling, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at 606 Rorer avenue s. w. The funeral will take place Thursday morning and the interment will be at the City Cemetery.

Little Business in the Courts.
 Very little business was disposed of in the Hustings Court yesterday. Joseph Johnson, a Canadian Indian, was naturalized. C. W. Hitt applied for and received license to conduct a barroom at No. 5 Norfolk avenue. Nothing was done in the circuit court.

In the Police Court Yesterday.
 In the police court yesterday Ella Wade and Florence Thomas, colored, were each fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct. W. N. Sales, John Jones and James Bowers were each fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. Barney Keenan was fined \$10 for being drunk and for contempt of court.

Festival at the West End.
 The ladies of the Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. are giving a three night's festival at the Railroad Men's building, West Roanoke, which opened last night and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday nights. A splendid party was in attendance last night, but a much larger crowd is expected tonight.

Did Not Succeed in Killing Herself.
 Maude DuPreast, one of the demimonde, who resides on Fifth avenue n. w., attempted to pass over the great divide late Monday night by inflicting several severe wounds on her neck and breast with a knife. The green-eyed monster had control of Maude, hence her desire to shuffle off this mortal coil. She will not die—at least not yet.

Wayside Inn Club Chartered.
 A charter was granted yesterday by Judge James A. Dupuy to the Wayside Inn Club, whose avowed object is the promotion of social intercourse. The officers for the first year are: President, A. M. Tatum; vice president, M. P. Walton; secretary, J. W. Bolling; treasurer, William Fisher; directors, William Fisher, A. M. Tatum, M. P. Walton, J. W. Bolling and J. A. Barton.

Henry Scholz Moves to Town.
 Henry Scholz, formerly proprietor of the Wayside Inn, has moved into town, and opened a restaurant at Oppenheim's old stand on Salem avenue, just below Jefferson street. The finest bar fixtures ever put in a saloon in Virginia have been set up, and in the rear, partitioned off from the bar, is a large, airy lunch room, where German dishes are served. Mr. Scholz will be glad to see his old friends and make new ones.

Fire at a Park Street Residence.
 The residence of F. Whitting, owned by J. B. Stevenson, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Park street, caught on fire yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the weather boarding at the kitchen was considerably burned before the Junior Hose Company could extinguish the slight blaze. The damage will not exceed \$50. The fire originated by the matting under the carpet catching fire and conveying it to the wall.

Marshall and Wendell Piano.
 This superb instrument appeals to the highest musical taste. All musicians who have tried it are enthusiastic in its praise. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

The Duggan & Sauter Assignment.
 ALL persons indebted to or having business with the firm of DUGGAN & SAUTER will please call at the office of the trustee, 102 1/2 Commerce street, over Lyle's drug store, as the business heretofore conducted at 108 Jefferson street has been sold and the store closed. Suit will be brought on all accounts not satisfactorily adjusted within ten days from this date, May 1, 1894.

Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison county, Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Company, druggists.

POLK MILLER AT THE ACADEMY.

Dobson, the Banjo Manufacturer, Presents Him With a Fine Instrument.

Polk Miller has a host of friends in Roanoke, all of whom will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to be offered Thursday evening at the Academy of Music of hearing him tell his irresistibly funny stories and sketches on "The Old Virginia Plantation Negro." Dobson, the great banjo maker, said of Miller, while visiting at his studio in New York: "You are the only man I ever saw who could give the real 'nigger pick' to the banjo." And when he (Miller) sang, "Gimme dat Water-mil-lion," Mr. Dobson said: "You shall have the best banjo I can turn out to play with that song." The banjo is now being made, and will be specially adapted, in tone, to Mr. Miller's voice. Below is given a copy of a circular letter sent out by a few of Mr. Miller's friends in the interest of his entertainment. He should be greeted with an overflowing house:

"ROANOKE, VA., May 8, 1894.
 "We beg leave to announce that Mr. Polk Miller will give his famous recital on 'The Old Virginia Plantation Negro' at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock."

"Thomas Nelson Page says: Polk Miller is a great success, for he can tell a negro story and give the negro dialect better than any one I know."

"The Richmond Dispatch says: A better delineator of negro character than this charming Virginia gentleman never graced the stage, for Polk Miller is a veritable and genuine counterpart of the servant of other days. His songs and jokes are irresistible."

"He takes you back to old times in the South, tells the most amusing anecdotes, showing the sunny side of the negro character, and draws delightful word pictures true to 'Southern Plantation Life.' He also sings plantation melodies, accompanying himself on the banjo, the favorite and characteristic instrument of the 'old issue darkey.'"

"Tickets are on sale at the principal stores at 50 cents, and may be reserved at Johnson & Johnson's drug store for 25 cents extra."

"Patrons—Hon. H. S. Trout, T. H. Bransford, John Ott, L. C. Buckner, Chas. Lyle, W. P. Dupuy, J. A. Dupuy, Leigh Buckner, M. D. Johnson & Johnson and W. O. Hardaway."

BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE-KEEPING

Dodson, the Botetourt County Outrager, Lodged in the Jail Here

George Dodson, the fiend who is supposed to have outraged Miss Pierson near Eagle Rock last Saturday and who was captured near Gala Water station Monday, is now lodged safely behind the bars in the Roanoke jail.

After his capture by Robert Carter he was taken at once under strong guard to the Botetourt county jail at Fincastle. At least 500 men from the surrounding country scoured the mountains in search of the brutal outrager and numbers of them began to gather in Fincastle, where the excitement ran high Monday evening.

There was talk of lynching, and as the news spread the excitement grew greater. To avoid the possibility of another crime being committed, late in the night, Monday, the deputy sheriff and two assistants placed the prisoner in a private conveyance and drove him to this city, arriving here early yesterday morning. He was at once placed in a cell and his presence here was known only to a limited number of people yesterday.

He will be kept in this city guarded by the strong arm of the law until the excitement abates in Botetourt county when he will be taken back to Fincastle and tried for his life.

Information was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Dodson was not the man who committed the outrage, but that the guilty party is still at large and being searched for by a large number of people. Dodson, from what talk he has made, is evidently wanted for some crime in West Virginia, where he claims to live.

Picture frames of all kinds made to order by THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE COMPANY.

For pimples and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co., 365 Canal St, New York.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
 Thursday, May 10.
 8:15 P. M.

POLK MILLER
 (VIRGINIA),
 Dialect Recital and Character Sketches

The Old Virginia Plantation Negro.

"A cultured audience charmed."

"An extremely enjoyable evening."

"Charlotteville Daily Progress."

"Mr. Miller is a genius."

"Norfolk Landmark."

"Greeted with peals of laughter."

"Petersburg Index-Appel."

Amusing Stories, Funny Negro Songs, Banjo Pickin'.

TICKETS 25, 50 and 75 cents.

ONCE ON A TIME.

At bedtime in the ruddy light—
 Chrysanthemum were in their glory—
 My baby came to say good night—
 And beg for "just one little story."

I told her how a girl like her
 Came long ago, somewhere or other,
 And brought her doll and made a stir
 And begged a story from her mother.

Who, tired and listless, also crossed
 The little story begging beauty
 With news of how another gossied
 Her irksome story telling duty.

Still backward was the tale referred
 To weary her, but when I ended,
 As if I had not said a word,
 With looks half pleading, half offended,

She clasped my neck—her childish trust
 Had made the hardest heart compliant—
 "A little one," she said, "please—just
 About a fairy and a giant."

I kissed her close, and off I went
 "Once on a time," low, slow and steady,
 She heaved a sigh of sweet content—
 My darling was asleep already.

—Montes Macdonald in Good Words.

Their Verdict.

Many are the stories told of the remarkable verdicts brought in by inefficient juries, but there could scarcely be a better illustration of what a certain legal man calls "colossal inefficiency" than the story he tells of the verdict given by a jury in a western city. The case under trial was that of a man who—accidentally, as almost every one believed—had fatally shot a friend while the two were off with a hunting party.

The accused person was a prominent citizen of the place and was greatly beloved as well as respected by every one who knew him. As the trial proceeded the faces of the jurors were filled with anxiety. When they at last retired, it became evident to them that the prisoner could not be acquitted of all blame, according to the evidence, but they decided that if he must be considered guilty of something they would make that something as light as possible. Accordingly the foreman gravely announced on the return to the courtroom that they found the prisoner "guilty of drunkenness."

In spite of the gravity of the case a ripple of amusement ran over the courtroom at this verdict. The judge, with considerable severity and with great clearness, again charged the jury and again they retired.

A long interval elapsed. At last they came straggling in again. Once more the foreman confronted the judge and thus announced the verdict:

"We find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, but"—this in a tone of something like defiance—"we don't believe he did it!"—
 Youth's Companion.

An Expensive Bow.

A gentleman's court dress is a very expensive affair. It costs \$40 at least, without the shoes, stockings or sword. Many men who are not members of parliament or likely to wear their suit more than once or twice hire it from one of the numerous costumers who abound in the neighborhood of Covent Garden. Their charge is from \$4 10s. to \$5, including the services of the obliging gentlemen who attend to see it properly put on. One ultra fashionable tailor charges 6 guineas for one wearing, but his suits are of the best quality, made to fit and of proper cut. Altogether, with silk hose, shoes, buckles, sword and hat, a man cannot make his bow to the prince at a cost of less than \$10.—New York Herald.

Curing a Bolting Horse.

A horse purchased at an equine "rub-bish" sale was a confirmed bolter. No sooner was it harnessed than it set off at full gallop, a career which generally ended in a smash and the immediate resale of the culprit. But the new purchaser, far from trying to check this propensity, resolved, as he said, to "humor him a bit" and generously "lured him to a fire engine." The horse soon found that he was encouraged not only to bolt at starting, but to keep up the pace, and in six months was quite ready either to stand in harness or to start at any speed wished by his driver.—London Spectator.

A Limit to Her Grief.

Miss Congee—My heart is broken—broken in twain. I shall never, never smile again after the cruel way in which he has jilted me.

Her Dearest Friend—What, never? Miss Congee (hesitatingly)—Well, not till I have finished my breach of promise suit against him!—Boston Traveler.

Her Proposal.

Harold—Ethel, do you love me?
 Ethel (deeply agitated)—Ah, Harold—forgive me—I cannot tell you. Will you, oh, will you, Harold, excuse me while I find the article in The Ladies' Parlor Journal on 'How to Behave When Proposed To?'—London Tit-Bits.

The Jewish law ordered that the grainfields should not be gleaned, and that the wheat in the corners of the fences or walls should not be gathered, in order that something might be left for the poor. No farmer might forbid poor persons from entering his fields and gleaning after the reapers.

Cherubini copied all his own scores, and that with such care that the manuscript looks as though printed. He even copied all the orchestral parts, for, as he said, "there is always something to be learned in copying music."

Amadeus of Spain abdicated in 1873, disgusted with the tedious ceremonies of the Spanish court. He returned to Italy and was glad to resume his honorary and nominal duties as an officer in the Italian service.

Cotton and cotton weaving were introduced into Europe by Alexander the Great, who sent the material, the seed and the workmen from Persia and India.

There are 10 "fruit schools" in France, where pupils are instructed practically how to cultivate and handle fruits.

NOTICE.—ALL TRAN.

sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

AGENTS WANTED.

WE WISH TO EMPLOY A FEW good men to make \$50 to \$100 a week selling our Home Electric Motor. Runs sewing machines, printing presses, ventilating fans, pumps, etc. Everybody buys them. Steady employment. Easy situation and good wages. W. P. HARRISON & CO., clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—SALESMAN; SALARY from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. & CO., nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 5 21m eod

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM NO. 17 CAMPbell avenue, one door east of post-office. E. H. STEWART. 3 2s.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, 309 Campbell avenue. 4 25 1w

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping; also one furnished room. Apply 609 Campbell avenue s. w. 4 22

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED rooms, bath and gas. MRS. SKINKER, 421 Church street. 4 21 2w.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS TO rent at MISS CRAWFORD'S, 19 Seventh avenue s. w. 4 20 2w

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

"MISS EMMA KAUFMAN," NO 314 Campbell avenue, fashionable dress-making; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed; your patronage respectfully solicited. 5 6 1m.

DR. CHAS. G. CANNADAY, PHYSICIAN and surgeon, general office 19 1/2 Salem avenue; hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office for ladies only, Rebekah Sanitarium, 121 Eighth avenue s. w.; hours, 12 to 2 p. m. 'Phones 235 and 249. Accommodations for pay patients at Sanitarium. 5 9 1m

WANTED 20,000 LBS. WOOL, AND will pay highest cash price for same. Write me stating quantity and quality before selling elsewhere; have a large contract with a Northern firm. Sacks furnished, also handle at all times hides, green and dry, sheep and calf skins; also tallow and beeswax. FRANK E. BROWN, box 311 Roanoke, Va. 5 8 30d

BOARDERS WANTED—TO OCCUPY two nicely furnished front rooms one on first floor. Apply to 110 Seventh avenue s. w. 5 6 2c.

BOARDERS WANTED AT 510 Church avenue, good rooms, good board from \$12 to \$15 per month. 4 10

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man as stenographer; has practical experience; also understands bookkeeping; good references. Address STENOGRAPHER, care TIMES 5 8 2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A small farm, a well paying business in best location in Roanoke. For particulars address "EXCHANGE," TIMES office. 5 9 3c

FOR SALE—THE BEST TRANSFER business in Roanoke; good reasons for selling. W. W. ROBINSON. 5 8 1w.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID LOT, 50x142, Chapman avenue, West End, on car line; price, \$400; \$250 cash, balance in seven months. This is a bargain. Address "C," TIMES office 5 6 1w

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE SECOND-hand boiler, 70 horse power, and one 30 horse power engine. For price, terms, etc., enquire of G. A. TURNER. 5 5 1m

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. Best game stock. Cossairs and Snow Storm \$3 per thirteen. C. DEBOW, Cloverdale, Va. 3 30

THE BEST

25c MEALS 25c

IN THE CITY

BONNER'S

City Lunch Room and Restaurant,

29 Salem Avenue (opposite Catogni's).

Meals Served in 5 Minutes.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

We offer the best security in the city and pay semi-annual dividends

ASA SAVINGS BANK this institution offers special inducements. Paid up shares \$50 each. Installment shares \$1 per month. Shares may be subscribed for at any time. For further information address

THE PEOPLE'S PERPETUAL LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

WM. F. WINCH, Secretary and Treasurer. Masonic Temple 4nd 4f

\$12.50 \$12.50 \$12.50 \$12.50

Twelve Dollars AND Fifty Cents.

Our special line of Suits for this week. Not much money, but the best goods you ever saw at that price and every imaginable style and fabric. If you like a long, nice fitting Sack Suit (the latest fad), we have them in this special sale in Black and Blue, and also in all the new dark shades, in Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres, etc

Remember, this is our Special Bargain Sale for a week only, and to give our new Spring Suits an opportunity to speak for themselves.

If you want to get some idea of what is the proper caper in Furnishings for this season, just look in our windows.

JOSEPH COHN.

Clothier, Tailor and Hatter.

E. M. DAWSON, Manager.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH on Franklin road. Finder will to suitably rewarded if returned to Brugh's grocery store. 5 5 2t

FOUND—A BUNCH OF KEYS NEAR the freight depot yesterday morning. The owner can receive them by applying at the business office of THE TIMES and paying for this advertisement. 5 9 1t

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS. FINDER will please return to H. R. Colman's plumbing establishment on Campbell avenue. 5 1 1t

LOST—LADIES' GOLD WATCH ON Salem avenue between Park and Grove streets, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Liberal reward if returned to A. MARKLEY, 132 Salem avenue. 4 26 1t.

BUSINESS NOTICES

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF GEO. F. PAYNE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George F. Payne will continue the business at the old stand No. 1 Jefferson street and pay all the debts of the old firm and collect all accounts due the same. May 1, 1894. GEO. F. PAYNE, 5 6 30ds.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership of Van Horn & Daughtry, in the building and loan agency business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. T. S. Van Horn taking the business conducted at Roanoke, Va., T. L. Daughtry taking the business conducted at Baltimore, Md. Roanoke, Va., April 16, 1894. T. S. VAN HORN, T. L. DAUGHTRY. 4 29 10d

TAX NOTICE—ALL PARTIES WHO owe taxes for the year 1893 will please come forward and settle or pay same to collectors when they call. These taxes are past due and must be paid at once or I will be compelled to proceed by levy to collect same. Further time cannot be given. Most respectfully, C. W. THOMAS, Treasurer. 4 21 1m

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the American Bridge and Iron Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Ponn & Cooke, in the "Terry Building," at Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock. C. EDWIN MICHAEL, Secretary. 4 15 su, th

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Southwest Virginia Real Estate Investment Company will be held at the Mansion House Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 9, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m. GEO. L. KSTABROOK, JR., Secretary. 4 24 & 5 1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Real Estate Investment Company will be held at the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 9, 1894, at 1:15 o'clock p. m. GEO. L. ESTABROOK, JR., Secretary. 4 24 & 5 1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Enterprise Building and Investment Company will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, at the company's office, No. 207 South Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. J. R. COLLINGWOOD, Secretary. 4 14 1d

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Southwestern Investment and Trust Co. will be held at the office of McHugh & Baker, attorneys-at-law, Terry building, Roanoke, Va., on 13th of May, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the president 4 12 1d E. D. TUCKER, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Brewing Company will be held in their office on Saturday, May 19, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the president H. C. STARKEY, Secretary. Roanoke, Va., April 24, 1894. 4 26 1d

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Peoples' Perpetual Loan and Building Association of Roanoke, Va., will be held at the office of the secretary, Masonic Temple building, Roanoke, Va., Monday, May 28, 1894, at 12 o'clock m. WM. F. WINCH, Secretary. 4 25 1d

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Melrose Land Company will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 5 p. m., at the office of Roy B. Smith, solicitor, for the election of nine directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. R. A. RUCKNER, President. HERMANN CRUEGER, Secretary. 4 17 1d

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Ivanhoe Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company at Ivanhoe, Va., at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, May 9th, 1894. IRA DUMONT, Secretary. 4 27 1d

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Roanoke, at Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts.....\$489,545 85
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,232 81
 U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....30,000 00
 Stocks, securities, etc.....30,497 07
 Real estate, mortgages and fixtures.....3,716 63
 Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....24,051 77
 Due from State banks and bankers.....30,497 07
 Due from approved reserve agents.....27,520 80
 Checks and other cash items.....2,362 20
 Notes of other national banks.....5,000 00
 Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents.....975 59
 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
 Specie.....\$26,567 50
 Legal tender notes.....28,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of redemption fund).....1,320 00
 Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....600 00
 Total.....\$650,500 61

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00
 Surplus fund.....100,000 00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....34,596 80
 National bank notes outstanding.....27,000 00
 Due to other national banks.....7,519 54
 Due to State banks and bankers.....6,683 40
 Individual deposits subject to check.....319,473 84
 Demand certificates of deposit.....63,119 80
 Certified checks.....14 30
 Cashier's checks outstanding.....177 29

Total.....\$650,500 61

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF ROANOKE: I, J. W. Shields, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this